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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 8

Claim 1, line 56, please delete "web of".

Column 9

Claim 3, line 3, please delete "fiber" and insert therefor --fibers--.

Column 9

Claim 5, line 9, please delete "fiber" and insert therefor --fibers--.

Column 9

Claim 7, line 30, please delete "fiber" and insert therefor --fibers--.

Column 10

Claim 11, line 5, please delete "fiber" and insert therefor --fibers--.

Column 10

Claim 14, line 31, please delete "fiber" and insert therefor --fibers--.

Column 11

Claim 18, line 56, please delete "fiber" and insert therefor --fibers--.

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placing a core material onto an interior surface of a web of conductive layer material <u>comprised substantially</u> of <u>including substantially</u> non-conductive fibers; and

turning first and second edges of the conductive layer material upward, folding the first edge of the conductive layer material over the core material, and folding the second edge of the conductive layer material over the first edge of conductive layer material.

- 1 2. (original): The method according to claim 1, further 2 comprising the step of placing a web of adhesive layer 3 material onto the interior surface of the web of conductive 4 layer material.
- 1 3. (previously presented) The method according to claim 2 2 wherein said web of conductive layer includes the 3 substantially non-conductive fibers impregnated with a 4 conductive resin.
- 4. (currently amended): The method according to claim 1, further comprising the step of placing a web of adhesive layer material onto the exterior surface interior of the web of conductive layer material.
- 1 5. (previously presented) The method according to claim 1 2 wherein said web of conductive layer includes the

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and folding the second edge of the conductive layer
material over the first edge of conductive layer
material.

- 2. (original): The method according to claim 1, further comprising the step of placing a web of adhesive layer material onto the interior surface of the web of conductive layer material.
- 3. (previously presented) The method according to claim 2 wherein said web of conductive layer includes the substantially non-conductive fibers impregnated with a conductive resin.
- 4. (currently amended): The method according to claim 1,
 2 further comprising the step of placing a web of adhesive layer
 3 material onto the exterior surface interior of the web of
 4 conductive layer material.
- 5. (previously presented) The method according to claim 1 wherein said web of conductive layer includes the

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- 3 substantially non-conductive fibers impregnated with a 4 conductive resin.
- 6. (currently amended): A method for making a conductive filler material comprising the steps of:
 - selecting a web of conductive layer material comprised
 substantially of non-conductive fibers; said web of conductive layer material having an interior surface and an exterior surface;
 - positioning a web of non-conducting core material onto said interior surface of said web of conductive layer material;
 - folding said web of conductive layer material around said
 web of non-conducting core material, wherein said
 web of conductive layer material is completely
 wrapped around said web of non-conducting core
 material; and
 - pressing said web of non-conducting core material wrapped with said web of conductive layer material by passing through a pair of rollers to form said conductive filler.
- 7. (previously presented): The method according to claim
 6, wherein said web of conductive layer material includes
 substantially non-conductive fibers impregnated with a
 conductive resin.
- 8. (original): The method according to claim 7, wherein said web of conductive layer material is folded around said web of non-conducting core material such that said web of conductive layer material overlaps itself on one side of said web of non-conducting core material, thereby forming a laminated layer of said web of conductive layer material.

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- 4 conductive resin.

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- 1 6. (currently amended): A method for making a conductive 2 filler material comprising the steps of:
- selecting a web of conductive layer material <u>comprised</u>

 <u>substantially of non-conductive fibers</u>; said web of

 conductive layer material having an interior surface

 and an exterior surface;
 - positioning a web of non-conducting core material onto said interior surface of said web of conductive layer material;
- folding said web of conductive layer material around said
 web of non-conducting core material, wherein said
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- passing through a pair of rollers to form said conductive filler.
 - 1 11. (previously presented): The method according to claim
 2 10, wherein said web of conductive material includes
 3 substantially non-conductive fibers impregnated with a
 4 conductive resin.
- 1 12. (original): The method according to claim 11, wherein 2 said web of conductive material is folded around said web of 3 non-conducting core such that said web of conductive material 4 overlaps itself on one side of said web of non-conducting core 5 material, and further wherein one of said first and said 6 second adhesive webs is against a top surface of said web of 7 non-conducting core material and the other of said first and 8 said second adhesive webs is against said exterior surface of 9 said web of conductive material, thereby forming a conductive 10 filler having a laminated layer of said conductive material.
- 1 13. (original): The method for making a conductive filler 2 material of claim 10, wherein said web of conductive material 3 is folded around said web of non-conducting core such that 4 said web of conductive material overlaps itself on one side of 5 said web of non-conducting core, and further wherein one of 6 said first and said second adhesive webs is against a top 7 . surface of said web of non-conducting core material and the 8 other of said first and said second adhesive webs is against 9 said exterior surface of said web of conductive material, 10 thereby forming a conductive filler having a laminated layer 11 of said conductive material.
- 1 14. (previously presented): A method for making a conductive filler material comprising the steps of:

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- passing through a pair of rollers to form said conductive filler.
 - 1 11. (previously presented): The method according to claim
 2 10, wherein said web of conductive material includes
 3 substantially non-conductive fibers impregnated with a
 4 conductive resin.
- 1 12. (original): The method according to claim 11, wherein 2 said web of conductive material is folded around said web of 3 non-conducting core such that said web of conductive material 4 overlaps itself on one side of said web of non-conducting core 5 material, and further wherein one of said first and said 6 second adhesive webs is against a top surface of said web of 7 non-conducting core material and the other of said first and 8 said second adhesive webs is against said exterior surface of 9 said web of conductive material, thereby forming a conductive 10 filler having a laminated layer of said conductive material.
- 1 13. (original): The method for making a conductive filler 2 material of claim 10, wherein said web of conductive material 3 is folded around said web of non-conducting core such that 4 said web of conductive material overlaps itself on one side of 5 said web of non-conducting core, and further wherein one of 6 said first and said second adhesive webs is against a top 7 . surface of said web of non-conducting core material and the 8 other of said first and said second adhesive webs is against 9 said exterior surface of said web of conductive material, 10 thereby forming a conductive filler having a laminated layer of said conductive material. 11
- 1 14. (previously presented): A method for making a conductive filler material comprising the steps of:

9	selecting a web of conductive material, said conductive
4	material including substantially non-conductive
5	fibers impregnated with a conductive resin; said web
6	of conductive material having an interior surface
7	and an exterior surface;
8	selecting a first adhesive web having a first side and a
9	second side, said first side of said first adhesive
10	web covered by a first release liner,
11	selecting a second adhesive web having a first side and a
12	second side, said first side of said second adhesive
13	web covered by a second release liner;
14	positioning said first adhesive web covered by said first
15	release liner on said first edge of said web of
16	conductive material, wherein said second side of
17	said first adhesive web is in contact with said
18	interior surface of said web of conductive material;
19	positioning said second adhesive web covered by said
20	second release liner on said second edge of said web
21	of conductive material, wherein said second side of
22	said second adhesive web is in contact with said
23	interior surface of said web of conductive material;
24	pressing to secure said first adhesive web and said
25	second adhesive web to said web of conductive
26	material, wherein said pressing is done by passing
27	said web of conductive material with said adhesive
28	webs thereon through a first pair of rollers;
29	removing said first release liner from said first
30	adhesive web;
31	removing said second release liner from said second
32	adhesive web;
33	selecting a web of non-conducting core material including
34	non-woven fibers impregnated with a resin;
35	positioning said web of non-conducting core material onto
36	said interior surface of said web of conductive

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material between said first and said second adhesive
webs;
folding said web of conductive material with said first

and said web of conductive material with said first and said second adhesive webs thereon around said web of non-conducting core material at a forming station by upwardly bending or folding said web of conductive material to form an unfinished filler; and

pressing said unfinished filler by passing said
unfinished filler through said second pair of
rollers, wherein sufficient pressure is applied by
said pressing to secure said second side of said
outer adhesive web to said center portion of said
top surface of said unfinished filler, thereby
forming said conductive filler[[:]].

15. (previously presented): The method for making a 1 2 conductive filler material of claim 14, wherein said web of 3 conductive material is folded around said web of non-4 conducting core such that one of said first and said second adhesive webs is against a surface of said web of non-5 6 conducting core material and the other of said first and said second adhesive webs is against said exterior surface of said 7 8 web of conductive material, said bending or folding forming a 9 laminated layer of said web of conductive material, wherein 10 said web of conductive material is completely wrapped around 11 said web of non-conducting core material, thereby forming said 12 unfinished filler having said laminated layer of said conductive material, said method thereby resulting in a 13 14 conductive filler having said laminated layer of said 15 conductive material.

1 16. (original): The method according to claim 14, further 2 comprising the steps of:

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3 selecting an outer adhesive web having a first side and a second side, said first side of said outer adhesive 5 web covered by an outer release liner; and 6 directing said outer adhesive web with said outer release liner onto a center portion of said top surface of said unfinished filler, and then completing the step directing said unfinished filler toward said second pair of rollers.

1 17. (previously presented): The method for making a 2 conductive filler material of claim 14 , wherein said web of 3 conductive material is folded around said web of non-4 conducting core such that one of said first and said second 5 adhesive webs is against a top surface of said web of non-6 conducting core material and the other of said first and said 7 second adhesive webs is against said exterior surface of said 8 web of conductive material, said bending or folding forming a 9 laminated layer of said web of conductive material, wherein 10 said web of conductive material is completely wrapped around 11 said web of non-conducting core material, thereby forming the 12 unfinished filler with a top surface having with said laminated layer of said conductive material, said method 13 14 thereby resulting in a conductive filler with a top surface 15 having said laminated layer of said conductive material.

18. (currently amended): A method for making a conductive filler material comprising the steps of:

[[F]] feeding a web of conductive material from a roll of said web of conductive material at a first unwind station, said conductive material including substantially non-conductive fibers impregnated with a conductive resin; said web of conductive material having an interior surface and an exterior surface,

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with said interior surface including a first edge and a second edge;

directing said web of conductive material to a second unwind station having a first and a second roll of adhesive material, wherein said first roll of adhesive material includes a first adhesive web having a first side and a second side, said first side of said first adhesive web covered by a first release liner, and further wherein said second roll of adhesive material includes a second adhesive web having a first side and a second side, said first side of said second adhesive web covered by a second release liner:

unwinding and positioning said first adhesive web covered by said first release liner on said first edge of said web of conductive material, wherein said second side of said first adhesive web is in contact with said interior surface of said web of conductive material:

unwinding and positioning said second adhesive web
covered by said second release liner on said second
edge of said web of conductive material, wherein
said second side of said second adhesive web is in
contact with said interior surface of said web of
conductive material:

directing said web of conductive material with both said first adhesive web with said first release liner and said second adhesive web with said second release liner thereon toward a first pair of rollers;

pressing to secure said first adhesive web and said second adhesive web to said web of conductive material, wherein said pressing is done by passing said web of conductive material with said adhesive webs thereon through said first pair of rollers;

43 removing said first release liner from said first 44 adhesive web by using a first liner collector; 45 removing said second release liner from said second 46 adhesive web by using one of said first liner 47 collector and a second liner collector; 48 directing said web of conductive material with both said 49 first and said second adhesive webs thereon to a 50 third unwind station containing a roll of a web of a 51 non-conducting core material, said web of non-52 conducting core material including non-woven fibers 53 impregnated with a resin; 54 feeding and positioning said web of non-conducting core 55 material onto said interior surface of said web of 56 conductive material between said first and said 57 second adhesive webs: 58 directing said web of conductive material with both said 59 first and said second adhesive webs thereon and also 60 with said web of non-conducting core material 61 thereon, to a forming station; 62 folding said web of conductive material with said first 63 and said second adhesive webs thereon around said 64 web of non-conducting core material by upwardly 65 bending or folding said web of conductive material, wherein one of said first and said second adhesive 66 67 webs is against a top surface of said web of non-68 conducting core material and the other of said first 69 and said second adhesive webs is against said 70 exterior surface of said web of conductive material. 71 said bending or folding forming a laminated layer of 72 said web of conductive material, wherein said web of 73 conductive material is completely wrapped around 74 said web of non-conducting core material, thereby 75 forming an unfinished filler with a top surface

having said laminated layer of said conductive material; directing said unfinished filler toward a second pair of rollers; and pressing said unfinished filler by passing said unfinished filler through said second pair of rollers, wherein sufficient pressure is applied by said pressing to secure said second side of said outer adhesive web to said center portion of said top surface of said unfinished filler, thereby forming said conductive filler.

19. (original): The method according to claim 18, further comprising the steps of:

before directing said unfinished filler toward said
second pair of rollers, directing said unfinished
filler material toward a fourth unwind station
containing a third roll of adhesive material
containing an outer adhesive web having a first side
and a second side, said first side of said outer
adhesive web covered by an outer release liner; and
unwinding and directing said outer adhesive web with said
outer release liner onto a center portion of said
top surface of said unfinished filler, and then
completing the step directing said unfinished filler
toward said second pair of rollers.

20. (original): The method according to claim 19, further comprising the steps of:

directing said conductive filler toward a rewind station; and

winding said conductive filler onto a rewind roll using said rewind station, wherein said conductive filler can then be packaged and shipped to a destination.